



# Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

25th November 2018  
Week 34 of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week 2

## DAYS OF SPECIAL PRAYER:

**THIS COMING WEDNESDAY** has been declared **RED WEDNESDAY** by our Holy Father Pope Francis. It is a day of prayer for the **Church in Need**, and God help us, how great that need is in so many parts of our world where there is abject poverty and a denial of basic human rights; where there is open and unacceptable inequality; where there is a denial of freedom for religious practice. We will remember them during Mass on Wednesday morning.

**THIS COMING FRIDAY** is a day designated by Pope Francis as a Day of Prayer in reparation for the sins of the world, and how great is this need, as we try to counteract the flood of the different "isms" that are destroying so many lives - the many addictions tearing families apart, so many destructive, negative and morally wrong activities for the many vulnerable in our society. On Friday evening here in our church, **the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Altar at 6.30pm - 7.00pm. We will recite Evening prayer of the Church at 6.47pm before Mass at 7pm.**

**THIS COMING SUNDAY** all priests have been asked to offer a **Mass in Reparation for the Sins of the Church**, and how the church has been betrayed by clericalism, sexual abuse and other deviations by so many of her Bishops and priests. God forgive us for that betrayal, that destruction, the pain and hurt caused, for the scandal to so many people of faith and love. **Fr Owen will be offering the 8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth in reparation for the sins of the Church.**

**A MESSAGE FOR NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY:** On Sunday 25th November, the feast of Christ the King, the Church invites young people to be at the heart of our celebration of National Youth Sunday. To help engage young people in this celebration the Home Mission Office has prepared resources for schools and parishes that pose the question: *Could you live with just one filter?* Social media is a big part of most young people's lives, but when scrolling through feed on Snapchat, Facebook or Instagram many of them do not consider how many of the pictures have been adapted, cropped, photo-shopped or had a filter applied. No one thinks twice about altering an image before posting it on social media: it is all just a part of the process of attracting as many likes and comments possible. Today we want to inspire young people to think about where else in their lives are they using filters. What do they do to mask who they really are? Are they hiding or enhancing parts of their lives to make themselves feel good? What do they feel like they belong? How do they make themselves look right?

## 25th November 2018

**Readers: 6.30pm:** J Southern **10.00am:** Youth Group

**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** P Green A Hall Mary Hall Mike Hall S Jones

**10.00am:** W Kwacz J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes J O'Leary (Weekday A)

**Counters:** F Wilson C Wilson N Williamson

**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** J Southern J Southern I Lamarra **10.00am:** J McManus C Brown M Douglas

**Bidding Prayers:** P Green

## 2nd December 2018

**Readers: 6.30pm:** P Danks **10.00am:** M Lane C Sellechia

**Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm:** B O'Malley M O'Malley T page P Pelos B Phillips

**10.00am:** D Quinn K Quinn T Ruane J Shellard J Snaith (Weekday B)

**Counters:** E Green C Reed M Monk

**Welcomers: 6.30pm:** E, P and O Cioch **10.00am:** J Matthews M Cullum J Shellard

**Bidding Prayers:** A Burgess

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## Times of Services

### Sunday: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Bill & Robert Ellingworth

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Holy Souls

10.00am Mass - The Parishioners

12noon - Baptism of Cruz McCann

### Monday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - In thanksgiving for God's blessings & praying for His continuous blessings

### Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Private Intention (M.M.)

Rosary after Mass

### Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Ian Milner R.I.P. (9th Anniv.)

### Thursday: Feria

9.43am Rosary

10.00am Mass - Frieda Smith R.I.P. (2nd Anniv. on 27th)

### Friday: St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

**N.B.6.30pm** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (see below)

6.47pm Prayer of the Church

7.00pm Mass - Trudi Blamires R.I.P. (9th Anniv. on 27th )

### Saturday: Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)

6.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 2nd December - In thanksgiving for family support & love

### Sunday: 1st of Advent

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - In reparation for the sins of the Church

9.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass - Rudy Clements R.I.P. (14th Anniv.)

*It is you  
who say  
that I am a  
king.*



### Confessions Saturday

11.00 - 11.30 am

5.30 - 6.00 pm.

& on request

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

10.30—11.00 a.m.



**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCE** are offered to Mary and Stephen McGlone and family, on the recent death of Mary's mother in Ireland. Mary gave so much of her time over the last few years in popping over to Ireland to care for her mother in her time of need. May the souls of our departed loved ones be welcomed by our merciful God into the fullness of redemption. The following verse/poem/prayer speaks of all those wonderful mothers God has blessed us with.

*You can only have one mother,  
Patient, kind and true,  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same for you,  
When other friends forsake you,  
To mother you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return,  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all,  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our Dear Mother up above,  
Tell her how we miss her  
And give her all our love.*

**THIRD WORLD GROUP CHRISTMAS**

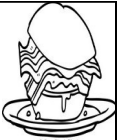
**CARD BOARD:** Every year the Third World Group create a Christmas Card Board opposite the notice boards in The Cloisters. You are invited to put one card on the board extending your Christmas greetings to Fr Owen and all your friends in the parish. The money you save by only using the one card we kindly ask you to donate to the charities we support. A box will be placed on the table to the right of the board for your donations. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness

**VACANCY:** New Horizons Cafe require a Waitress/Waiter 16+ hours per week Monday-Friday Opening hours : 9.15am-2.30pm, Monday-Friday (hours by arrangement) Application forms available from: New Horizons Café. Manor Walk, rear of 25 Coventry Road, LE16 9BP. Market Harborough: Tel: 01858 414948.

Closing Date :  
30 November 2018



**BACON BUTTIES:** The KSC will be selling lovely Bacon Butties after Mass during coffee on Sunday 2nd December. There are many less fortunate than ourselves who have fallen on hard times and have nowhere to go at Christmas. All monies raised goes to **Hosanna House** who help those people. So come along, have coffee, Bacon Butty and chat with fellow parishioners. Remember Jesus said "I was hungry and you gave me food" "A Stranger and you took me in".



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** With the approval of our Parish Pastoral Council members our Christmas Masses will be as follows:

**Christmas Eve at 6.30pm - A FAMILY MASS**  
**9.30pm - A CAROL SERVICE**  
**10.00pm - MASS - remembering that is 12 midnight in Bethlehem. So NO Midnight Mass here**  
**Christmas Morning - 8.30am at Husbands Bosworth**  
**10.00.a. m Mass here**



**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Following the recent Eucharist Congress in Liverpool and it's great focus and call to all of us for a deeper appreciation of the Lord Himself really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, and also responding to our Bishop's Pastoral letter of last week and his call for a deeper ENCOUNTER with the Lord, and more opportunities for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, our Parish Pastoral Council have approved our intent to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before each of our Masses here in Harborough for half an hour on the 3 last Saturday evenings, and Sunday mornings of December 8th/9th; 15th/16th; 22nd/23rd. One of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will expose the Blessed Sacrament, and give some input by way of a Scripture reading and some prayers. It is hoped that all of you will enter the Church in silence and respectfully and reverently spend the time encountering the Lord in Adoration, and for your own spiritual wellbeing. More on this over the coming weeks.



**THIRD WORLD GROUP APPEAL:** So has it finally happened? Has winter arrived? The nights are drawing in and we will soon be into the Post B Era (Post Bazaar). Time to put away the celebrated and much worn summer/autumn clothes and hang the winter woollies firmly in the wardrobe. Should you have any clothes, for any season, in good condition, that you no longer require TWG would be most grateful for them. Please place them in the TWG box under the table in the cloisters. They will be sold on eBay and ALL proceeds will go **DIRECTLY** to the charities in the Third World that we support. Thank you for your generosity.

**THE CUBE:** Youth Group N. Compass at the Cube (secondary school age) Alternative Sunday evenings. Come along and help us all understand God in bigger and deeper ways. Also Youth led service called Live in 3D every term at St Hugh's church. Our Facebook page will tell you when it is. Ady White 07484 879043 or follow us on Facebook.

**NEW WORDS FAMILIAR TUNES:** A parishioner has very expertly picked a number of hymns in our hymnbook, that we will not have previously sung. He has found suitable and well known tunes that these hymns can be sung to. So hopefully some new hymns to add to our repertoire

**CHRISTMAS SPARKLE:** The Third World Group is sponsoring a Christmas flower arranging demonstration by Lynda Stamp, on Thursday 29th November at 7.30pm in the Octagonal Hall. Lynda is very well known for her beautiful flower arrangements, which will be raffled afterwards - it promises to be a very entertaining evening. Tickets cost £8 which will include a glass of wine, and will be on sale in the Cloister after all Masses for the next three weekends.



**THE HARBOROUGH BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** It is with joyful anticipation that we await what is now our annual Christmas Concert with the Harborough Brass Band on Saturday evening December 15th. Entrance to the Church for this event will be from 7.15pm for a 7.45pm start. Tickets available from Celia Wilson. An evening of truly great entertainment is guaranteed with guest stars Tracey Holderness and Siobhan Moore. This year's concert in our Church will be the 10th consecutive year and what a wonderful annual entertainment they have been.

